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please return
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Rañi, Valencia Co. N.M.
January 15th 1881.

Dear Miss Haines;

I promised Mr Ealy I would answer your letter for him, as his time is so much occupied. I have written very little since coming home from Albuquerque. We have a very comfortable school-room, or will have, when we move into the new building, which will be before long, we hope.

The Government has furnished school desks &

I am glad to know that the folks at home are well. Tell them I will be up to see them before long. Mrs Ealy's children & Mrs Bird Langston's are learning there books nicely — Light. We will be

matters to show them the

tables and some books.
What we need most for
our school work are some
books maps and a small
globe. 1st and 2nd Readers
are needed very much.
I am trying to get a
perfect translation of the
Lord's Prayer & some select
passages of the Bible for
use in our Sabbath services
Mr Manaut of Laguna
promises to print our
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feel very much discouraged
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We need another teacher
but again & she could
reach us, our pupils will

begin to scatter out to their summer residences. I will lend my assistance as far as possible, when the school is large I think we should have one by all means again the opening of another session.

The weather has been very cold for some time, but I think will not last long. We think in three months at least the R. R. will be within 60 miles of us. When we came into the territory we left the cars at least 400 miles further and Miss Hammaker came by coach about 200.

Mrs. Mary Ealy,
Zuni, New Mex.
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Zuni, New Mexico,
Oct 9th 1879

Dear Miss Haines,

Yours of the 27th Sept. came with this morning mail. Was glad to hear from you. I don't know whether this can reach you in time for Oct 21st I will do the best I can.

I hear from Mrs Saunderdale frequently, and am so glad she takes such an interest in us and our mission work. She has been near this field and knows how needy it is.

I am not teaching now, Mrs Hammaker has taken my place. I would love to the school, but

to continue as I am not able now

My house and little ones require very attention, and I am not very well. I love teaching and the Spanish girls are bright and willing to be taught.

We have school at present in the "Mission house" but will have to move it to the Pueblo, when it grows larger, as we cannot stand so much filth around us, when closed up for the winter.

We very much need a large Sunday school room, and more cards, charts &c for teaching.

We are getting along very nicely even our house is comfortable and the Indians are quiet.

We see some little improvement in them, and we hope for better things.

We feel sure, can use the multitude prayers said for us, and ask for increase of workers for the Master, and that the Saints meetings this fall may be many for the cause of Christ.

I am sorry I cannot attend, owing me in writing to the Societies and giving items of interest to them, but I must not neglect the little ones committed to my care.

Our school is small, but will increase as the weather gets colder, and the people come

former.

We very much need a large stone school room, and more cards, charts &c for teaching.

We are getting along very nicely now, our house is comfortable and the Indians are kind.

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We will ever remember your prayers for us - yours in asking for an increase of workers for the Master, and that the many meetings this fall may do much for the cause of Christ.

I am sorry I cannot attend, but will be giving it the preference and giving items of interest. I was looking for me, but I must not neglect the little ones committed to my care.

Our school is small, but will increase as the weather gets colder, and the people come from their wigwams and dwellings to me. Pauth. left in the harvest month for the pines and all young and old are kept busy storing away their corn.

Write me - hear from the dear home again

I am sincerely yours,

Mary Eaby.